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N. E. Stuart & Co.

Formerly WIEST Grain Company.

We can still give you a good price on flour.
Get our prices before you buy your stock.

We still have some APPLES at \$2 00 per
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A few good Sheep Lined Coats at \$6 50

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A good stock of Men's Underclothes and over-
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N. E. Stuart & Co.

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If your coal pile is getting low, let
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Don't run short during this Zero
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We keep in stock practically everything for Builders.

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More money in your pockets.

See me before you sell or buy.

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:: Of Local and Personal Interest ::

COMPETITION SOCIAL

The thirty or forty people who
braved the cold weather of last
Friday and went out for the Com-
petition Social in the Methodist
Church, were repaid by a most en-
joyable evening. The opening num-
ber was an instrumental selection by
Miss Edna Gish on the Piano, and
Messrs. T. Taylor and Robert Gish
on violins. It was well rendered.

Competitions of many kinds filled
out the evening. But reference can
be made here to the two most im-
portant, and amusing. The nail
driving contest in which nine ladies
participated, and a hat trimming
contest for the gentler sex, in which
eight men competed. The ladies
who wielded the hammers were Mes-
dames Stevens, Hanson, Shields,
Renders, C. F. Starr, V. E. Starr,
and Misses Gish, Starr and Madeline
Bean. Miss Edna Gish was de-
clared the winner on a record of
eight nails in 45 seconds. Mrs.
Neil Renders was a very close second.
The first prize in this contest won
by Miss Gish was a set of juvenile
carpenter's tools. Miss Madeline
Bean who made the remarkable
record of half a nail in 45 seconds
was awarded the Consolation Prize
a bottle of Salve, for bruised fingers.
The Judges who decided this event
were Messrs. Renders, McDiarmid
and McKay.

Then followed the hat trimming
contest in which the entrants for
honors were Messrs. Enos Leitch,
Neil Renders, Barton McDiarmid,
Frank McDiarmid, Lester Hansen,
Jack Gish, Robert Gish and W. H.
McKay. This sure was some humo-
rous event. Two of the entrants
Messrs. McDiarmid and McKay
haven't got their needles threaded
yet. But that didn't stop them from
making terrible creations.

When the ribbons and feathers
had all been placed or disposed of
the lady judges, Messdames Stevens,
V. E. Starr and Renders declared
that Enos Leitch had made the
finest model and was awarded first
prize in the event, a copy of a fash-
ion magazine. They gave Frank
McDiarmid a prize for worst attempt
and the prize was a package of
Bachelor Buttons. Needless to say
all voted the evening one of solid
enjoyment.

OBITUARY

This Thursday morning the News
learned of the death of William A.
Butler at his home in the Peerless
district on Wednesday. Mr. Butler
suffered a Paralytic Stroke and for
many hours preceding death was
unconscious. Mr. Butler was born
in Dublin, Ireland 60 years ago.
He came to this district about three
years ago. He is survived by his
widow, two sons, J. A. and Arthur
and one daughter Kathleen, all at
home.

J. A. Butler and Charles Kincaid
drove to town this morning the 35
miles to secure a casket. The body
will be taken to Medicine Hat for
interment on Friday's train.

A J Drummond is in charge of
the funeral.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the
Alderson U F A at two o'clock on
Saturday Jan 29th in F E McDiarmid's
office. This is a very important
meeting and all members are
urged to be present.

Hot drinks at the Palace all the time

Harry W. Johnson assisted in an
auction sale of horses at Jenner.
Giving credit where credit is due,
Harry is fast developing into an
A 1 auctioneer.

Horses for Sale

WE WILL HAVE

At SUFFIELD on FRIDAY
JANUARY 21st.
UNTIL SOLD,

Nine head of Young Broke Mares,
From 1300 lbs. to 1450 lbs. and

Ten head of Heavy Geldings.

Come early before they are
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First lot all sold out.

This is an entirely new bunch.

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F. J. Brown.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

5 Sheep lined Coats formerly \$7-50 to \$9 00
Sale Price \$6 00
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Sale price \$2 50
2 doz. Men's Winter Caps formerly \$1 60
Sale price 60c
5 Mackinaws all wool, colors Red, Green and
Grey stripes formerly \$8 50 Sale \$6 50
2 only Redmond's No 1 Grey Stripe formerly \$10
Sale \$7 50
Your choice of 8 doz. Men's Ties were 50 to 75c
Sale 25c.
Fifteen per cent discount on all Men's Suits
5 only Ladies Winter Coats at cost price \$9 to \$16
Twenty per cent discount on all Ladies Skirts in
Blue, Brown and Grey Serge
Children's Grey Astrachan Gauntlets were 90c.
Sale 65c.

Ladies Flannel waists in Red, Grey, Blue and
Tan stripes were \$2 25 Sale \$1 50
Children's Bear Skin Hoods were 85c Sale 50c.
Children's Toques in all colors were 40c Sale 25c.
Children's Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers were
35c. 40c. and 50c. Sale price 25c.
Ten per cent discount on all Shoes, Rubbers,
Felts, Overshoes, Sweaters, Lined Gloves and
Mitts, Shirts, and special discounts on all winter
Goods. Ladies Gents and Children of every
description. See us before buying elsewhere.
Ogilvie's Flour in five sack lots, Glenora \$2 85

BUY MADE IN CANADA GOODS

HORSES & SALE

MONDAY, JAN. 31st.

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F. E. McDIARMID

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your house is a paying investment. They
reduce your coal bill and give you added
comfort through the winter. We carry all
the standard sizes in storm sash, also storm
doors, and would like to quote you prices on
your requirements.

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we have the Goods.

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V. E. Starr, Manager Phone 13

Call and See us. We are here to Serve you.

By Miss L. G. Moberly
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Moberly

He liked the quaint old world ceiling, with its uneven floor, its low ceiling, the want of perspective about the window itself. He even liked the weird collection of prints and engravings with which Mrs. Turner had decorated its walls; and the masterpiece of worsted work which adorn

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THE ALDERSON NEWS

ALDERSON, ALBERTA

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Card of thanks. 50 cents. Local ads. Where admission is charged, at half price among reading matter. 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line each following insertion. Legal Notices, 12c per line first insertion, 5c per line each subsequent insertion. Announcements of entertainments, etc., conducted by churches, societies, etc., Display advertising rates on application

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THURSDAY, JANUARY, 27th 1916

Last week saw the Annual Convention of the U. F. A. at Calgary, with over 1,000 Delegates in attendance, possibly the best convention yet held in the history of this great organization. From perusal of the Calgary papers it appears to this Editor that the most important thing discussed at the Convention was the fact that the bank credits for the farmers. The bank would permit Farmers to borrow from Canadian Banks on long time loans when they had suitable security for such loans. Such loans would allow many farmers to go into stock raising who are now not in a position to make the start. The writer of this was at one time a manager of a small branch for a Canadian Bank, and as the bank has since amalgamated into another bank, we do not think we are violating any confidences when we state that the Managers working in that particular bank under instructions from headquarters to make no loans to farmers over a twelve month period, and wherever possible to make the length of time much less. A system where the farmer would have at least two to three years to pay back certainly would be beneficial to the farmer who hopes to do a little summer following each year and get into stock.

A man from Peersless writes the Editor that he doesn't want the paper any longer. We hadn't the slightest intention of making it any longer. Rest in peace.

Quite an interest in the Election on Monday. This little old busy Burg is livelier right now than it has been for a bunch of moons. Must be the invigorating climate we have this winter.

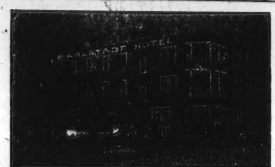
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A. B. SHUBERT, Inc. 36-37 WEST AUSTIN AVE. CHICAGO, U.S.A.

Jenner Jottings

Our Numerous Readers must excuse our long absence from our little nook in the News, but we have been so busy watching the prices of grain that we quite forgot that there was such a demand for good News items. Excuse us.

Everything in this thriving burg speaks of bustle and activity. The growth of Jenner in spite of conditions brought on by the war has been almost startling.

The Special Train to Calgary on Monday took a goodly number of the Farmers of this district to the U. F. A. Convention.

W. G. Boyd of the Union Bank, Saskatoon, is in town last week to inspect the local branch. Needless to say he went away satisfied.

CITIZENS, FARMERS and any OTHERS when you cash your cheques at the bank don't forget to leave all you can spare with the teller for the Jenner Patriotic Fund. A list is pinned on the wall and already there are quite a few names on, but there is room for many more and every loyal citizen should make it a point to contribute something no matter how small to help support the dependents of those brave fellows who are laying down their lives that we at home may still live in peace and prosperity under the British Flag. We are certain many more will put their names down for some amount. Our Motto should be Fight or Pay. The list is now Wheat—95 Bushels Cash—\$74.50
Total Estimate to date, \$164.50

Harry W. Johnson of Alderson was in Jenner on Tuesday on business.

R. S. Clark of Tide Lake shipped a car of wheat this week. He got well over the Dollar Mark and is continually smiling.

AGENTS WANTED

to represent Canada's Greatest Nurseries
in Aldersco, and surrounding district. A splendid opportunity for the right man to do big business. Our list for the season of 1915-16 embraces best list of hardy varieties recommended by Western Experimental Station.

We offer exclusive territory Handsome free outfit. Highest commissions. Write for terms.

STONE & WELLINGTON
FONTHILL NURSERIES
Toronto, Ontario

The weather has been very slipping lately and quite a few thermometers have registered as low as 56 degrees below Zero.

The elevators have had considerable trouble in securing cars.

THE COLUMN--

--That Gets Results

FOR SALE—Three Incubators, nearly new, at half price.
J. H. Gasson

WANTED—Fresh Milk Cow. Year old Heifer for Sale.
J. J. GARDELL, Alderson.

FOR SALE or rent on shares, S. E. 1/4 of 20-19-10, W. 4th M. 160 acres, 75 acres broken. Apply P. D. McAlpine, Drawer 2196, Calgary, Alberta.

OLD PAPERS—Big bundle for 10 cents at the News office.

I AM BUYING GRAIN in the country tributary to Sault Ste. Marie before you sell. Also buying on contract. Government weight and inspection given. C. E. Miller, Sault Ste. Marie and Agatha.

HILDAHL DAIRY—Fresh milk delivered to your door every morning. Everything clean and sanitary. Fresh eggs for sale. 13-14

PETE NELSON—Wants your work. He is prepared to do harness repairs and shoe repairs. He will also press and clean clothes, to suit anyone. 10-11

TYPEWRITER WORK of all description done, reasonable charges at the News Office Alderson.

LOOK !!

In the rush of business do not overlook the absolute necessity of music. Its influence is beneficial to everyone. This is the Musical Season. Are you prepared for it?

If it is a Piano, Organ, Edison or Victor phonograph or records. We can supply you Everything in Music.

TUNING and REPAIRS
Prices right. Quality and Service Unsurpassed

The Assiniboia Music Co. Ltd.
Everything Musical
MEDICINE HAT ALTA.

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Place your orders now. The Early Bird Catches the Worm

A. K. GISH, ALDERSON.

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LIVERY, FEED and SALE BARN

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PLENTY OF GOOD WATER ALWAYS ON HAND

FRUITS SOFT DRINKS, CIGARS, MAGAZINES CANDIES

A FULL LINE OF SMOKER'S SUPPLIES.

Pipes from 25c. to \$4.00. Rubber Pouches from 75c. Best Brands of Cigars, etc.

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Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

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GEORGE RUSSELL, Proprietor.

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BECAUSE
Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rain and insures good crops, not occasionally, but every year.
Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of fodders, which insures best returns in dairying and mixed farming.
Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.
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You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices ranging from \$35 to \$75 per acre, with twenty years to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000.00 for improvements (6% interest); no principal payment at the end of first and second years and no water rental for first year. Assistance is also given in supplying stock in approved instances.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Dept. Natural Resources
CALGARY ALBERTA

PREMIER ASQUITH AND HOME PRODUCTS

A Remarkable Speech—Home Production Makes For National Conservation Resources

One of the strongest pleas for the support of home industry was made by Mr. Asquith recently in the House of Commons. During his speech he said:

"The intention and object with which these taxes are put forward is of a very different kind, and entirely without prejudice to the general question between free trade and what is called fiscal reform. The object—and a very important object—is, on the one hand, to diminish or discourage the consumption of superfluous or unnecessary commodities of a luxurious kind, but still more—and this to my mind, is the really important point—to discourage unnecessary importation. In the conditions under which we now live everything that comes into this country from abroad which is not absolutely needed for the sustenance or carrying on of the industry of our population, involving, as it does, a corresponding obligation on us to export, tends still further to disturb and depress the exchange, and therefore to embarrass the conduct of the war and the provision of the financial resources which are absolutely necessary for its successful prosecution."

Canada has carried to a greater extreme than almost any other country the reckless habit of buying more abroad than she sells. It is true that we are remedying our fault in this direction and that our formerly adverse trade balance is being rapidly transformed into a favorable trade balance. Our imports are falling and our exports are rising, but our imports are still too large. Consumers in Canada should take Mr. Asquith's advice and determine to buy goods made in their own country rather than to send abroad huge sums of money which are sorely needed at home.

Those who have criticized the "Made-in-Canada" policy while it has been advocated in Canada during the past few years, would do well to ponder carefully over the remarks of the greatest Prime Minister Great Britain has ever had.

PROTECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN

Articles in many of the leading British papers indicate that after the war the policy of allowing the enemies of Great Britain to sell their goods in the British Isles in open competition with British manufacturers will be discontinued. British workmen who have struggled in the trenches will need positions when they return and a sufficient number of positions cannot be obtained for them if German and Austrian goods are permitted to be sold in the United Kingdom, replacing British goods and furnishing employment for German and Austrians instead of British workmen. It is scarcely likely that British Dominions who have supported the allies will be forced to compete in British markets with the former enemies of the Empire. Although it is too early to speculate on the exact form which the new fiscal legislation will take, it is reasonably safe to predict that it will at least provide a system of preferential tariffs among the various parts of the British Empire, concessionary tariffs among the present allies and discriminatory tariffs against their enemies.

OUR SACRED DUTY

Splendid Sentiments Are Expressed by Industrial Leaders

One of Canada's biggest companies, in place of the usual advertisement of their product, has run the following Christmas message in all the periodicals they use:

"To contribute to a Fund for the relief of the unemployed does not discharge or liquidate the duty we owe to the brave men who are sacrificing their lives in the Trenches that we may live and enjoy the Blessings of Liberty and Happiness."

"Better by far that we extend our consideration in an effort to use in our Mills, our Factories, in our Cities and our Homes all over this fair land, the products that Canadian labor produces, so that when the Boys come marching Home they will be welcomed back to a Prosperous and Happy Canada."

"Their sacrifice is worthy of our greatest effort—Our Duty is plain: Canada with Canadian Labor and Capital can produce, manufacture and distribute products sufficient to keep the Wheels of Industry turning to the limit. The Song of Prosperity and Happiness should ring out all over the land."

"Let us sincerely pledge, to the extent of our needs, to purchase materials produced in Canada by Canadian Workmen, and the result of our efforts will return to us the Blessings of a Prosperous and Happy Nation."

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district the
Alderson News
is the
local paper.

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